

REPLACEMENT CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method for user access to document content using a logic client device comprising:

delivering to a user of said client logic device, via a document server, a first user-viewable version of the actual contents of a specific document residing at said document server on a first cost basis, said first user-viewable version being protected by a security server to prevent the user from performing a standard operation on said version, said standard operation consisting of any of copying, printing, or saving;

calculating with said document server a charge to permit the user to perform a requested standard operation on a user-selected portion of said specific document on a second cost basis;

delivering to said user, via said document server, a second version of the actual contents of said specific document residing at said document server comprising said user-selected portion of said specific document, wherein a user requested standard operation is completed in coordination with said document server upon payment of the calculated charge.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge on the basis of the granularity of the user-selected portion including whole and partial pages.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge based in part on the standard operation requested.

4. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating said charge in part on a network address from which said user accesses said server.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:
presenting the calculated cost to the user; and
receiving user authorization for payment of the calculated charge.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 17 further comprising:
checking a user's default options and providing authorization according to said default options.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 further comprising:
determining whether a user wants multiple copies of said document; and
calculating a charge for said multiple copies of said document.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 19 wherein completing the requested standard operation further comprises:
providing a certificate allowing authorized reproduction of a number of copies.

21. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1 wherein user-selected portion may include an anthology from multiple documents.

22. – 26. (Canceled)

27. – 54. (Withdrawn previously)

55. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 1, wherein delivering the first user-viewable version further comprises:
delivering document contents to the user in an encrypted format.

56. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 55, further comprising:
using client-side software for permitting the user to view the encrypted format of the first version.

57. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 1, wherein delivering the first user viewable version further comprises:

delivering document content at a resolution sufficient for viewing but not for satisfactory completion of the requested standard operation.

58. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 57 wherein delivering the second version further comprises:

delivering document content in a higher resolution on which satisfactory completion of the requested standard operation may be performed.

59. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 57 wherein delivering the second version further comprises:

delivering document content in a form not directly accessible by the user.

60. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 1, wherein delivering the first version further comprises:

delivering document content in a form viewable by the user only upon authorization from a third party.

61. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 60 wherein delivering document content in a form viewable by the user only upon authorization from a third party further comprises:

delivering authorization for viewing by the user only as the document content is being delivered from the server.

62. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 60 wherein delivering the first user-viewable version further comprises:

delivering a full-text searchable version of said document content, and
displaying documents opened for browsing to portions containing search terms which are highlighted.

63. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 60 wherein delivering the first user-viewable version further comprises:

delivering images of a page of the document content one at a time to the user for viewing.

64. (Previously Presented) The invention of Claim 61, wherein delivering the second version further comprises:

delivering the entire user selected document content to the user at one time.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein delivering the second version further comprises:

delivering text in a first structure and graphics in a different structure.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 65 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge on the bases of the user-selected portion including text and on the basis of the user selected portion including graphics.

67. (Previously Presented) A computer implemented method for purchasing information from a server, comprising:

delivering user-requested pages of a specific document from a document server in a first user-viewable version comprising a form protected by a security server to a user of a client logic device to permit said user viewing the actual contents of said pages of said specific document and selecting by said user, but not printing, copying, or saving by the user;

calculating a charge with said document server to permit a requested standard operation to be performed on a user-selected portion of said specific document; and
delivering to said user via said document server a second version of the actual contents of said specific document, said second version consisting of the user-selected portion of said specific document, said delivering step being performed in coordination with said security server upon authorization of payment of the calculated charge, said second version comprising a version on which the standard operation is performed.

68. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 67 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge on the basis of the number of full and partial pages in the user-selected portion.

69. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 67 wherein calculating the charge further comprises:

calculating the charge on the basis of the type of standard operation to be performed.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 67, wherein delivering the user-requested pages of said specific document further comprises:

serving low resolution images of full pages of information.

71. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 70, wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering text within the user-selected portion of the low resolution images in the form of text on which the standard operation may be performed.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 70 wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering images within the user-selected portion of the low resolution images in the form of high resolution images on which the standard operation may be performed upon authorization of the charges.

73. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 67, further comprising:

encrypting the user-requested pages of said specific document before delivering them to the user; and

requiring authorization from a third party before permitting viewing and selecting of user-requested pages by the user.

74. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 73 further comprising:

encrypting the user-selected portion before delivering the user-selected portion to the user; and

requiring authorization from the third party before the standard operation may be performed.

75. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 70 wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering images within the user-selected portion of the low resolution images in the form of high resolution images on which the standard operation may be performed upon authorization of the charges.

76. (Canceled)

77. (Canceled)

78. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 67, wherein delivering the user-requested pages further comprises:

delivering the user-requested pages of said specific document in a low resolution format sufficient for permitting viewing and selecting by a user but not sufficient for acceptable printing, copying, or saving by the user.

79. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 78 wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering the user-requested portion in a high resolution format sufficient for acceptable printing, copying and/or saving by the user.

80. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 67, wherein delivering user-requested pages of said specific document further comprises:

delivering user-requested text in the form of low resolution images of pages of text suitable for viewing and selecting.

81. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 80, wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering user-selected text suitable for performing the standard operation is performed.

82. (Previously Presented) The method Claim 67, wherein delivering user-requested pages of said specific document further comprises:

delivering user-requested page images in the form of low resolution images suitable for viewing and selecting.

83. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 80, wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering user-selected images in the form of high resolution images suitable for performing the standard operation.

84. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 67, wherein delivering user-requested pages of said specific document further comprises:

delivering user-requested text and images in the form of low resolution images of pages of text and images suitable for viewing and selecting.

85. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 84, wherein delivering the user-selected portion further comprises:

delivering the user-selected text in the form of text suitable for said standard operation; and

delivering images in the form of high resolution images suitable for performing the standard operation.